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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
PREVENTING OXIDATIVE DEGRADATION  
OF PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (Paper No. 04252006), which issued in the above-identified patent application. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.